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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20, 1885.

Small-pox shows no sign of decreasing in Montreal.

War is raging between Serbia and Bulgaria. The Servians were defeated in a late battle with a loss of 3,000 men. Greece is to enter the arena.

Great excitement prevailed in Montreal on receipt of the news of Riel's fate. A mob collected and paraded the streets on Monday and Tuesday. Effigies of prominent men in the ministry and out of it were burned, with much enthusiasm. Yesterday the excitement died out and all is now quiet.

QU'APPELLE, Nov. 20, 1885.

The Qu'Appelle Progress, of Qu'Appelle station, appeared on the 18th inst.

North-West Council hard at work. Ballot to be introduced in the municipal ordinance. The school ordinance to be much simplified. Jackson is taking an active part in the municipal bill. A committee has been formed to deal with the subject of contagious diseases of domestic animals.

Riel was hanged in Regina at 8:22 a.m. on Monday the 16th inst. in the presence of about twenty people. Sherwood, chief of Dominion police, arrived per special train on the night of the 15th bearing the death warrant. Riel had prepared a four hours' speech for delivery on the scaffold but was influenced not to make any remarks by Rev. Fathers Andre and McWilliams. He died bravely. His body was buried in the Roman Catholic church in Regina. The excitement created in Quebec by his execution has nearly subsided.

BATTLEFORD, Nov. 20, 1885.

Geese flew south to-day.

Weather delightful; no snow.

A large train of wagons left for Prince Albert to-day with police oats.

Twenty police arrived from Prince Albert yesterday. They report heavy snow from Prince Albert to Carlton.

Supt. Steele arrived from the south to-day. Deputy sheriff Gibson will arrive from Regina on Monday to superintend the execution of the Indians. They will be hanged two at a time. They have all broken down since hearing of Riel's execution.

PRINCE ALBERT, Nov. 20, 1885.

No travel. Roads bad. Business very dull.

The east end people are to have a rink this winter.

Ice is running in the South Branch and freight is delayed in consequence.

Weather fine and mild; very favorable for those who have a large number of cattle to winter.

Prince Albert merchants are starting branch stores at the east end near the H.B. Co. post.

CLARK'S CROSSING, Nov. 20, 1885.

Weather generally fine. No snow. Very little freighting.

Dr. Willoughby of Saskatoon, who has friends in Edmonton, leaves in a few days for a winter's visit east.

Ice commenced running in the South Branch on Thursday the 12th and navigation is now closed although the river is not frozen over. A large laden with a general cargo from Swift Current passed here en route to Prince Albert a few days ago, but had to lay up at Batoche on account of ice. Another such craft, laden, is stuck in the vicinity of Saskatoon.

At a meeting of the Methodist church committee on Tuesday evening last it was decided to raise \$445 for church purposes during the current year, \$400 as an addition to the missionary society's grant towards the minister's salary making it up to \$900 and \$45 for expenses of fuel light, etc. Collections for the latter fund will be taken up at every Sunday evening service. Mr. George Sanderson was appointed steward for the year. It was decided to open up at once a continuation of Jasper avenue through the mission claim and that of David McDougall to connect with Main Street at the western boundary of the Pritchard estate. Also to prevent further burials in the graveyard attached to the church at an early date. It was recommended that the mission property be opened for sale as soon as the patent is received.

Messrs. D. McLeod and Chas. Stewart are disgusted with the weather experienced during their trip through the cold belt in which lie Regina, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago and New York. They had rain or snow all the time from leaving Medicine Hat going east until their arrival at the same place on their return trip; while at Edmonton were enjoying the most superb weather imaginable.

## LOCAL.

PLOWING ceased on Friday the 6th inst.

GOOD skating on the river on Sunday last. JUDGE TRAVIS left for Calgary by Friday's stage.

COURT sits again on the second Wednesday in April.

E. P. DAVIS and Mrs. Butler leave for Calgary to-day.

THREE ducks were seen in Mr. Groat's creek on Wednesday last.

SUNDAY seems to be a choice day for gunning in this locality.

FERRY scow was running at Ft. Saskatchewan on Sunday last.

X. ST. JEAN's saloon and billiard hall has received a coat of paint.

REV. JOHN MACDOUGALL and wife left for Morley on Friday morning.

THE Sturgeon mill has ceased sawing for the season and is now grinding.

A GRAIN brushing machine is on the way in for Hardisty & Fraser's grist mill.

INDIANS are said to be leaving the reserves here for the south. Good riddance.

D. M. McDUGALL and E. R. Steinhauer left for Calgary with a four-horse team on Tuesday.

A SMALL building, to be used as quarters for twelve policemen is being erected in the fort.

COLLECTION at the Methodist church every Sunday evening to defray the cost of fuel and light.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER has purchased four lots on the Arthard estate for building purposes.

SGT. PARKER, late of the police force at Ft. Saskatchewan is to be stationed at Prince Albert.

MEETING of the Masonic ball committee will be held in R. Secord's residence at 8 o'clock.

REV. JOHN MACDOUGALL, of Morley, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

A. LANG, of Ft. Saskatchewan has recovered from the injuries sustained by him some weeks ago.

W. S. ROBERTSON heard of his lost team of horses at Bears' hill, and started in search of them on Friday.

W. FIELDS arrived from Calgary on Tuesday with a load of express matter for J. A. McDougall & Co.

R. HARDISTY has purchased from A. Dunlop the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Gaudreau, land agent.

A FLOCK of wild geese were seen flying around town on Sunday the 8th inst. The last flock of the season.

MONDAY morning the 16th inst. was the date of the first crossing of the river on the ice with horses this season.

J. C. NELSON, D.L.S., and party arrived at Battleford lately from the survey of the Indian reserves at Bears' hill.

No service in the Methodist church on Sunday forenoon next, owing to the absence of the pastor at Sturgeon river.

THOS. TAYLOR, of the H. B. Co. at Lac Ste. Anne was in town on Wednesday attending the Indian trials as a witness.

GEO. OVERY is erecting a dwelling in rear of the dwelling occupied by Thos. Henderson on the estate of David McDougall.

D. McLEOD arrived from Calgary on Sunday evening accompanied by John McDougall of the H.B.Co.'s northern service.

E. BURNS arrived on Wednesday with a train of Ad. McPherson's carts, loaded with goods for various in town. The carts crossed on the ice at the lower mill.

R. H. HALPIN has been appointed assistant Indian agent at Edmonton. So says the Battleford Herald. The agent here knows nothing of the appointment as yet.

REV. JOHN MACDOUGALL and wife arrived from Whitefish lake on Saturday evening. Between Victoria and Whitefish lake sleighs were used both going and returning.

REV. PERE LACOMBE left for Calgary on Monday. He took out a number of Indian children to attend the government industrial school at High river, of which he is principal.

E. B. GLASS, Methodist mission teacher at Battle river was in town on Tuesday last. No snow at Battle river. Indians quiet. A large number of Battleford Indians are camped near Buffalo lake and have been joined by some discontented ones from Bears' hill.

LAC STE. ANNE fishery has turned out well this fall. The fishing season is between the fifth and last of October when the fish are spawning on the shallows. The quality is good.

STAGE arrived on Tuesday evening, crossing on the ice at the lower mill. Passengers: Judge Travis, E. P. Davis, barrister of Calgary, Mrs. Butler of Calgary, and Miss Plumley of England.

ON Tuesday a line was cut out across the Methodist Mission and David McDougall properties preparatory to the clearing out of a street allowance to connect Jasper avenue with Main street at the BULLETIN office.

ROBERT STRACHAN, barrister, and Dr. Tulloch, both of Winnipeg, arrived from that burgh by way of Calgary on Sunday evening with Donald MacLeod. Mr. Strachan has opened a law office and will reside here permanently. Dr. Tulloch is visiting Mr. Chas. Stewart.

G. A. BLAKE received by express on Tuesday evening a large quantity of slips of currants, gooseberries, cherries, plums and apples from the Waba nurseries of Arnprior, Ont., of which establishment he is agent. One hundred and eighty young apple trees were included in the shipment.

A RAFFLE of a team of horses, buckboard and harness belonging to T. Smith and valued at \$250 came off at Lloyd & Connors' saloon on Tuesday evening. The prize was taken by a joint ticket of W. Walker and R. Tone, on which W. Lloyd threw 46. Three 42's came second best out of 150 throws.

THE lieutenant-governor thinks the fact that the territorial revenue has doubled during the past year is a proof of the rapid development of the country. Considering that the greater part of the revenue is derived from the tax on liquor permits it is a question if the development is in a direction upon which congratulations are in order.

HEAVY snow storm in the Eastern Townships of Quebec on September 23rd; a snow blockade in Michigan on October 2nd; sleighing in Southern Manitoba on October 28th; Snow at Wolsely, Assiniboia, on October 10th; slight fall of snow at Edmonton on October 31st, which only lay two days. Ground bare ever since and the finest of weather. How is that for the country with-in the shadow of the north pole.

W. ANDERSON, Indian agent, returned from the treaty payments on Monday, the last payment being that of the children in the St. Albert orphanage. Alexis, the chief at Lac Ste. Anne was only paid as a full private as a slight token of appreciation of the somewhat shaky course pursued by him last spring. He thereupon gave up his medals and flag and permanently resigned from his position as chief, and will take up the more profitable though less distinguished avocation of fur hunter.

News has been received that the H.B. Co. sailing vessel Prince of Wales was lost in Hudson's Bay this fall. She had come out to Moose factory, discharged her cargo, loaded with tur and been piloted outside the bar awaiting a fair wind to commence the voyage home. A heavy wind and snow storm came on causing the vessel to drag her anchor and go ashore, where she broke up. Vessel and cargo are a total loss; the latter partially insured. The crew were all saved. No blame is attached to Capt. Bayfield.

THRECKING is nearly completed in the Sturgeon settlement. The yield and sample of grain are both good. The total amount will be upwards of 20,000 bushels; one third each of wheat, oats and barley. The average yield is 30 bushels to the acre, taking all grains together. The heaviest yield of wheat was that of D. Craig, which ran 40 bushels to the acre. W. Nicolson had the heaviest yield of barley, the two-rowed variety, 55 bushels to the acre from an 8 acre field, and weighing 55 pounds to the bushel. Oats were better than usual.

THE Victoria, B. C., Colonist lately mentioned the arrival in that city of two Englishmen who had made the great northern tour. They had come from England to Winnipeg; thence they went to Prince Albert; thence to Green lake, Isle la Crosse, Reindeer lake, lake Athabasca and Great Slave lake, where they wintered at the H.B. post. In the spring of '85 they descended the Mackenzie, went up the Peel river, portaged over to the Yukon, and sailed down it to the ocean, where they secured passage on a United States government steamer to Victoria, on their way home.

Sitka, Alaska, is to have a weekly paper.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOV. 21, 1885.

CALGARY is in a ferment and the universal cry is, "Gimme gore." For years the denizens of that flourishing burg have been petitioning the federal government for the appointment of a resident stipendiary magistrate to relieve them from the hated presence and authority of the mounted police officers and men whom they considered the myriads of a horrid tyranny. At last their prayers were answered by the appointment of Judge Travis and the country was saved. But alas for human hopes. The loyal citizens of Calgary have found that out of the frying pan is into the fire. They have changed king log for king stork while thinking they were making the change the other way. Instead of the advent of the stipendiary being license to convert Calgary into a miniature Donnybrook all hands have been brought up with a round turn. Not long ago two of the boys who had been indulging in the polite amusement of pounding a comrade nearly to death received a sentence of two years in jail. This was looked upon as a direct and unpardonable infringement of the rights guaranteed by the magna charta and great was the indignation expressed thereat. But when on the 7th instant one of the town councillors was sentenced to six months imprisonment for resisting the police while searching his saloon for whiskey the excitement reached a climax that only needed another Riel to cause open rebellion. On the evening of the 9th a mass meeting was held in Boynton's hall at which, as reported in the Calgary papers, impassioned, pathetic, argumentative, sympathetic, apologetic, deprecatory and defiant speeches were made by Messrs. Biecker, Reilly, Murdoch, FitzCochrane, Davis, Scollen, Dyke, Hogg and Freeze condemning the judge and the sentence. The hat was passed round to secure funds to appeal the case or send a deputation to Ottawa. The government was telegraphed to immediately give orders to the Mounted police to abstain from interfering with the municipal affairs of the town of Calgary, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It is possible that the sentences imposed by Judge Travis may have been too severe and it is possible they may not, but it is certain that a large number of the citizens of Calgary who should know better have been making consummate fools of themselves in regard to this matter.

The Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the 7th session of the North-West Council is a model—of its kind. To express the smallest number of indistinct ideas in the largest number of high sounding words—it occupies more than a column of the Daily Free Press—seems to have been his ambition, in which he has certainly achieved success. In the words of the hon. minister of railways immortalized by Grip, "There ain't nothin' to it." Wherein it is an improvement over its predecessors. The beer question which loomed up so prominently with his honor as chief champion, is conspicuous by its absence. The Indian question is touched most gently, with none of the brazen assurance of last year's address. The child-like blandness with which the assertion is put forward that the Indians who took part in the troubles have been unable to give any reason why they did so is delightful. But surely the lieutenant-governor and Indian commissioner—the man above all others in a position to be best informed as to events transpiring or likely to take place, as well as to prevent untoward events from taking place—who on the eve of an Indian outbreak declared that the Indians were more peaceably inclined than they had ever been since the treaty was made is called upon to say something more than this. The evil consequences of that misleading assertion coming from such a source were surely sufficient to require an apology at the hands of the person making it. The assertion that the school ordinance passed at the previous session of the council has been found unworkable should not be accepted without consideration of the fact that in no case has any school district been debarred by any flaw in the ordinance from proceeding with its business up to date. It is to be feared that the flaw is not so much in the ordinance as in the wish to administer it. We have already some experience in the permit system of how a good law can, when administered by a person who so desires, be made to serve a purpose directly contrary to the intentions of its promoters. The leading feature of the ordinance as it stands is that as far as possible it is controlled by those who pay directly for the support of the schools and it is to be hoped that no amendment will be made that will alter this. That the ordinance has met the views of the public in a remarkable degree is evidenced by the fact that under it the number of school organizations has risen from 12 to 50 in one year.

#### RIEL.

The news that Louis Riel was hanged at Regina on Wednesday morning was a surprise to every one in this part of the territories. Ever since his first respite it has been taken for granted that his final reprieve was a mere matter of time. Now that he has suffered the extreme penalty of the law there is little to be said. While confessing to a feeling of revulsion at the life of any man—unless marked as a brute by his crimes—being sacrificed, it is not easy to see how any result other than that reached could be justified. If treason-felony, or inciting to armed rebellion against constituted authority and consequent plunder and bloodshed, is a crime Riel certainly was guilty, and if it is right that it should be considered a capital crime his actions certainly rendered him liable to the extreme penalty. That inciting to plunder and kill, though in the name of a cause, should be a capital offence cannot be denied. If it were not, any evil-minded person or number of persons might by assuming to support some popular right shield themselves from the legitimate consequences of the vilest deeds. Armed rebellion, and the destruction of property and life, and misery and loss consequent upon it, can only be justified by success, or partially justified by a reasonable probability of success. In no other case can any amount of oppression justify the unlawful taking of human life, while there is any means of peaceable escape from that oppression. When Riel placed himself at the head of the South Branch rising he accepted full responsibility in regard to it. In taking the position of leader and authorizing warlike operations he practically said, "Upon my head be the blood that is shed." Had he been successful his would have been the glory, but unsuccessful there is no reason for complaint in that his has been the punishment. Had Riel himself felt the weight of the oppression, real or imaginary, against which he headed the South Branch rising he might have had the excuse of a man blinded by injury to the consequences of his acts. But this was not his case. He had nothing whatever to do with the people of the South Branch or their troubles. He left his home in a foreign country for the express purpose of playing the part of an agitator among them for his own rather than their advantage, with dire results to them and to himself, as well as to hundreds of others who were innocent of any desire, will or power to injure his followers or himself as long as they refrained from injuring others. Had such a man, committing such a crime under such aggravated circumstances been allowed to escape the extreme penalty we could only expect a repetition of the offence at the first opportunity by any man whose ambition outran his respect for human life.

It is to be regretted that a large portion of the population of one of the largest provinces of Canada have seen fit to champion in unmeasured terms the cause of the unfortunate man, not because he was not guilty of all that was charged against him but because they claim him as of their nationality. It is very doubtful if those who were loudest in their protestations of friendship for Riel were so from any greater desire to readily befriend him than Riel had to befriend the half-breeds of the South Branch. It is to be feared that as Riel hoped to achieve notoriety through the wrongs of the half-breeds and Indians whether he secured the redress of those wrongs or not, so these parties hope to win notoriety equally by Riel's life or death. Indeed it is possible that their preference was for the latter, and the utter recklessness, of speech at least, that has characterized them makes the assertion by no means groundless. They could not help but know that when they demanded the release of Riel while admitting his guilt, they to a certain extent compelled the government to exact the extreme penalty or stand accused of pandering to a class instead of executing justice.

While admitting the propriety of the execution of Riel it must not be supposed that his death takes one jot from the responsibility which attaches to the Canadian government for its share in the rebellion and its deplorable consequences. On the contrary his death only adds another to the already long list of victims of misgovernment. It may be true that had there been no Riel to unite

the various elements engaged in the rebellion by the magic of his name there would have been no rebellion, but it is true beyond the faintest doubt that had there been no misgovernment the idea of rebellion would never have existed. The prime cause of the rebellion was governmental mismanagement. Riel's influence was only secondary. If the secondary deserves death what are the deserts of those who in defiance of law, justice and common sense were the first cause that gave rise to the idea of rebellion or made it possible. The blood shed during the rebellion as well as that of Riel is upon the heads of our government at Ottawa, and at their hands God if not man will require it.

**LOST** from a rig standing in front of Kelly's saloon on the evening of Saturday, October 3rd, a Black Bear Skin and black, double-breasted Rubber Overcoat. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at BULLETIN office. D. Maloney.

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## DISTRICT COURT.

Court opened on Wednesday morning in the school house, Judge Travis on the bench. Mr. G. A. Watson delivered a short address of welcome on behalf of the local bar, to which he replied in a few words. The following civil cases were disposed of:

Augustus Mitchell vs Jas. H. Tofield and N. P. Nelsen; action on note of \$250. Judgment for plaintiff for amount of note with interest at six per cent. from September 19th, costs and counsel fee of \$10. G. A. Watson for plaintiff; no defence.

H. B. Co. vs Joseph Paquette; action on note of \$170. Judgment for plaintiffs for amount of note with interest from March 24th, 1884, costs, and counsel fee of \$10. G. A. Watson for plaintiff; no defence.

H. B. Co. vs Louis Cheveney; action on note of \$162.76. Judgment for plaintiffs, with interest at 10 per cent., costs, and counsel fee of \$10. G. A. Watson for plaintiff; no defence.

Thos. Smith vs James Gille; action on note and account, total \$50.68. Judgment for plaintiff with interest at 10 per cent., costs, and counsel fee of \$10. R. Strachan for plaintiff; no defence.

Thos. Smith vs G. Steele; action on account of \$16. Judgment for plaintiff for amount, with interest at 6 per cent. from October 2nd, 1882, costs and counsel fee of \$5. R. Strachan for plaintiff; no defence.

F. Provost vs W. Walker and John Bourk; action on note of \$37.40. Judgment for plaintiff with interest at 10 per cent. and costs. No defence.

Norris & Carey vs James Gille; action on note of \$159.80. Judgment for plaintiffs with interest at 12 per cent., costs and counsel fee of \$10. G. A. Watson for plaintiffs; no defence.

F. W. H. Butler vs W. S. Robertson; action to recover \$3,000 damages for seizure by defendant of goods exempt from seizure under a writ of attachment, while executing his duties as deputy sheriff. Case postponed until next court on application of prosecution as plaintiff was ill and unable to appear. E. P. Davis for plaintiff; G. A. Watson and R. Strachan for defendant.

Julia Butler vs W. S. Robertson; action to recover \$1,500 damages for illegal seizure of goods under attachment by defendant while acting as deputy sheriff. Claim reduced by plaintiff to \$500. Case adjourned until next court on application of defence to give time to issue a commission to examine Gen. Middleton and other material witnesses at a distance. E. P. Davis for plaintiff, G. A. Watson for defendant.

Alex. Macdonald and John Cameron vs Donald MacLeod; action on note of \$2,375. Adjourned until next court on application of defence to allow the evidence of plaintiff A. Macdonald of Winnipeg and Hon. Thos. White of Ottawa to be taken by commission, subject to costs of the day and \$15 counsel fee. Peremptory order for trial at next court. G. A. Watson for plaintiffs, R. Strachan for defendant.

A. Macdonald vs Donald MacLeod; action to recover \$600 on a covenant in regard to a sale of land. Adjourned until next court for the same reasons and on the same conditions as the preceding case. Same counsel.

Thos. Smith vs A. D. Osborne; action to recover amount of an I. O. U. for \$774 given in August of 1884 in settlement of partnership accounts up to that date. Defence claimed payment and produced affidavit of Mack Howse of Winnipeg in proof. Judgment for defendant for \$60.96 and costs, with counsel fee of \$100.

This closed the civil business of the court on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday morning the criminal business of the session was taken up.

Coyote, Stoney Paul, Ta-se and Shemaganish, charged with larceny from the H. B. store at Battle river during the outbreak of last spring were brought up. The depositions against them were examined by the judge and as they contained no evidence against any of them they were discharged. In three of the cases, Stoney Paul, Coyote and Ta-se, the judge remarked that what evidence there was concerning them was entirely in their favor, showing that they had attempted to stop the plundering instead of assisting it. In the case of Shemaganish nothing was shown for or against him.

Pas-quak and Moose-wa, Saddle lake Indians, charged with larceny at that place during the outbreak of last spring, pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to two years at hard labor in the local jail. The judge said that upon his return in the spring, if he found their conduct in the meantime had been exemplary, he would recommend their pardon. G. A. Watson acted as counsel for the crown and Rev. John Macdougall as interpreter and adviser of the Indians.

Court adjourned at noon on Thursday.

The metals found around Hudson's bay are iron, manganese, lead, gypsum, pyrites, etc.

A mine near Sitka, Alaska, yields \$1,500 in gold to the ton of rock.

Victoria, B. C., has several cases of Chinese leprosy.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**W. WILSON**, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

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**DR. H. C. WILSON**, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

**E. P. DAVIS**, Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, etc. Office, Stephen avenue, next the Herald office, Calgary, will attend the sitting of the court to be held at Edmonton on the 16th inst. and will be prepared to take up any business that may offer.

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In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

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## NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

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And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.



# NORTH-WEST COUNCIL.

The North-West Council met for its seventh session at 2 p.m. on November 5th, all the members present.

The lieutenant-governor's speech congratulated the members on the rapid advancement of the territories as evidenced by the increased popular representation, and apologized for the representation not being larger, the difficulty of procuring figures being the reason; which difficulty would be removed for the future by the census now being taken. Amendments to the school, municipal and prairie fires ordinances were promised. Special attention was called to the former as the most important with which the council would be called upon to deal. Several parts had been found unworkable and would be amended. A memorandum would be prepared to be submitted to the federal government asking authority to expend the funds appropriated to school purposes in the North-West under the provisions of the ordinance. Since the passage of the ordinance 65 applications had been made for the formation of school districts in the territories, 64 for public and one for separate schools. Of these 30 Protestant and 8 Roman Catholic school districts had been proclaimed, representing a population 1,355 children of school age of whom 918 were on school rolls. Besides these, 12 schools with 201 pupils were receiving government aid. During the year the municipalities of Wolseley and Indian Head and the towns of Calgary and Prince Albert were incorporated. Of new ordinances promised one is for regulating the procedure in the appeal of criminal cases, and another to provide for the collection of vital statistics. The production of wheat for export by the territories is estimated at 5,000,000 bushels. Fourteen agricultural societies were formed during the year, but circumstances have prevented the proposed thorough preparation for taking part in the Colonial and Indian exhibition to be held in London in May next. The best that can be done will be done, however, to make a good appearance at that exhibition. The revenue for the year is more than double that of last year, affording "additional evidence of the rapid development of the territories." Regret is expressed that the distances at which members reside from the seat of government during recess is such as to prevent the lieutenant-governor from consulting them in regard to the expenditure of funds, but the question of securing their advice will be discussed. The Indian rising is alluded to and the assertion made that the Indians could give no reason for doing as they did. Indian "loyalty" was apparent in the ratio in which they had advanced in civilization under the teachings of good missionaries and able officials. A resolution of thanks to the militia engaged in the suppression of the insurrection is proposed and of sympathy with those who have suffered loss. The governor-general's visit is alluded to as likely to be beneficial. Also those of the ministers of public works and of the interior. The C.P.R. is spoken of as the greatest undertaking of modern times. Hope is expressed that the lateness of the season at which the session is called will not cause inconvenience.

The following committees were appointed: Civil Justice—Judges Richardson, MacLeod and Roleau, John Secord and T. W. Jackson. Municipal—Messrs. Roleau, Jackson, Bedford, Jelly and Hughes. School—Messrs. MacLeod, Wilson, Perley, Ross, Marshall, Geddes and Hughes. Miscellaneous—Col. Irvine, Hayter Reid, Breland, Turriff, Boyle, Cunningham and Perley.

Council adjourned until Monday the 9th, when the speech was to be considered.

Mavor Murdoch, of Calgary, has gone to Ottawa re councillor Clark's imprisonment.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Oct. 30th, 1885. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	47	17
Sunday,	38	17
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Friday,	32	15

Barometer falling, 27.058.

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